Introduction to PANDAS

CS 3753 Data Science

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Comments on Homework Assignments

- 1. Name your program notebook file lastname-firstname-hwkX
- 2. Include all files needed for running
- 3. Separate the problems in different code cells

Topics

- · Series and DataFrame
 - Structure creation and alteration
 - indexing, index object,
- · Support for data processing
 - Reindexing
 - Data selection
 - Arithmetic operations and function mapping
 - Sorting, ranking
 - Descriptive statistics
 - Hierarchical indexing

Overview of pandas Package

• The <u>Pandas package (http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/index.html)</u> provids fast, flexible, and expressive data structures: Series and DataFrame, representing one- and two-dimensional tables

import pandas as pd

- Many functions are provided to work with DataFrame
 - Change structures
 - Update values
 - Statistics
 - Plot

pandas DataFrame vs numpy ndarray

- DataFrame differs from NumPy array in that
 - Elements can have arbitrary types
 - Both rows and columns have explicit index, by number as well as by name
 - More flexible and complex ways to slice, index, change the table structure
 - Database type of table operations, group-by, aggaregate, join,

```
In [ ]: %matplotlib inline
    from __future__ import division
    import os
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.rc('figure', figsize=(10, 6))
    from numpy.random import randn
    import numpy as np
    np.random.seed(12345)
    np.set_printoptions(precision=4)
    from pandas import Series, DataFrame
    import pandas as pd
In [ ]: %pwd
```

Series

- <u>Series (http://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/dsintro.html#series)</u> is a one-dimensional labeled array holding any data type
- Represent a row or a column in a table
- A series can be created from a list, a dict, a NumPy array, etc.

```
s = Series(list)
s = Series(dict)
s = Series(1D-array)

In []: s1 = Series([4, 7, -5, 3])
s1

In []: # Create a series from a dict
sdata = {'Ohio': 35000, 'Texas': 71000, 'Oregon': 16000, 'Utah': 5000}
s3 = Series(sdata)
s3
```

Index

- The axis labels are collectively referred to as the index.
 - Elements are accessed by their indexes
 - o both single element or range of elements
 - Individual index cannot be changed, but the set of index can be replaced

```
s.index = newIndexType
```

■ Default index is int from 0, 1, 2, ...

Functions on Seriase

- Numpy functions can be applied to Series
 - Boolean expression:

```
s>2, s!=0
```

■ Alrithmetic operations:

```
s1+s2, s**3
```

■ Boolean functions

```
s.isnull(), s.notnull()
```

```
In [ ]: s2[s2 > 0] # get positive values
In [ ]: s2 * 2 # double all values
In [ ]: np.exp(s2) # exponential e to s2[x]
In [ ]: 'b' in s2 # check for an index
In [ ]: 'e' in s2
In [ ]: states = ['California', 'Ohio', 'Oregon', 'Texas'] s4 = Series(sdata, index=states) # change index object s4
In [ ]: # test for null values pd.isnull(s4)
In [ ]: pd.notnull(s4)
```

```
In [ ]: s4.isnull()
In [ ]: s3
In [ ]: s4
In [ ]: s3 + s4
```

Naming the Index and the Values

```
In [ ]: # naming the index and the value
    s4.name = 'population'
    s4.index.name = 'state'
    print(s4)
```

Exercise

• Create a Series called items from the following set of tuples

```
{('book', 53), ('chair', 4), ('table', None), ('printer', 1)}
```

• Create another Series called costs, which for each item list the total cost of that item, assuming each book costs \$3, each chair \$10, and printer costs \$50.

DataFrame

• 2D table, with labeled rows and columns

- data object can be Dict of 1D ndarrays, lists, dicts, or Series, 2-D numpy.ndarray, and many other data objects
- · columnLabels and indexLabels are optional list-like objects

DataFrame is a 2-dimensional labeled data structure with columns of potentially different types. You can think of it like a spreadsheet or SQL table, or a dict of Series objects. It is generally the most commonly used pandas object.

Like Series, DataFrame accepts many different kinds of input:

- Dict of 1D ndarrays, lists, dicts, or Series
- 2-D numpy.ndarray
- Structured or record ndarray
- A Series
- Another DataFrame

Along with the data, you can optionally pass index (row labels) and columns (column labels) arguments. If you pass an index and / or columns, you are guaranteeing the index and / or columns of the resulting DataFrame. Thus, a dict of Series plus a specific index will discard all data not matching up to the passed index.

Create DataFrame

- Basic way is to provide a dict to the DataFrame constructor
 - Keys are names of columns
 - Values are lists of values for the columns. The lists should have the same size
- Can copy from existing DataFrame
- Can also change the column's names, ordering, etc.

Access Elements in a DataFrame

- Single row or column is returned as a Series
- Access can be combined with assignment to change values

```
In [ ]: frame.loc[1, 'year']
In [ ]: frame[['pop', 'year']]
In [ ]: frame.year
In [ ]: frame.loc[1]
In [ ]: frame.loc[2, 3]]
```

Alter the Structure of a DataFrame

- Change index type
- Change ordering of the columns and rows
- Add new columns and rows with or without data values
- Swap rows and columns, that is, transpose a table
- Delete/Drop columns and rows

```
In [ ]: # reorder columns
    frame=frame[['year', 'state', 'pop']]
    frame

In [ ]: # Add a new row
    frame.loc[5] = Series({'year':2018, 'state':'Texas', 'pop':1.9})
    frame
```

Pitfall: Using 'columns' as a name of a column

```
In [ ]: frame2.columns
In [ ]: # Column named "columns" is different from the attribute named columns
# So, do not name column using "columns", too confussing!
frame2['columns']
```

Assign Data Values into Columns

Can assign

- the same value for all rows
- consecutive values for next row
- · specific values for selected rows
- value based on values in other columns of the same row

Remove Selected Column(s)

```
del df[columns]
```

```
In [ ]: del frame2['eastern']
   del frame2['columns']
   print(frame2.columns)
   frame2
```

Other Ways to Create DataFrames

```
In [ ]: # Use a nested dict
        pop = {'Nevada': {2001: 2.4, 2002: 2.9},
                'Ohio': {2000: 1.5, 2001: 1.7, 2002: 3.6}}
In [ ]: frame3 = DataFrame(pop)
        frame3
In [ ]:
        # Transpose a table
        frame3.T
In [ ]: # Selected a new set of rows, resulted in NaN values
        DataFrame(pop, index=[2001, 2002, 2003])
In [ ]: # Use a slice of data from a DataFrame to create a new DataFrame
        pdata = {'Ohio': frame3['Ohio'][:-1],
                  'Nevada': frame3['Nevada'][:2]}
        DataFrame(pdata)
In [ ]: # Assign names to index and columns
        frame3.index.name = 'year'; frame3.columns.name = 'state'
        frame3
```

Get data values from a DataFrame into a NumPy array

```
In [ ]: frame3.values
In [ ]: frame2.values
```

Consider the following DataFrame

- Add a new column 'e' that contains the product of the values in columns 'b' and 'd'
- Append the following tupe as new row in the table

```
(1, 2, 3, 4, np.NaN)
```

Index Objects

- By default, index is a range starting at 0, but can also be other type objects.
- Index values cannot be changed.
- Can check index type or whether a specific value is in the index

```
In []: obj = Series(range(3), index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
    index = obj.index
    index
In []: index[1:]
In []: # Index does not support mutable operations
    #index[1] = 'd'
In []: index = pd.Index(np.arange(3))
    obj2 = Series([1.5, -2.5, 0], index=index)
    obj2.index is index
In []: frame3
In []: 'Ohio' in frame3.columns
In []: 2003 in frame3.index
```

Essential Functionality

- Provided for both Series and DataFrame
 - Reindexing and renameing
 - Data selection
 - Arithmetic, function mapping
 - Sorting, ranking
 - Descriptive statistics
 - Hierarchical indexing

Reindexing

- If new index/columns has more rows/columns, NaN is filled by default
- fill_value of methods (ffill or bfill) can supply other fill values

Reindexing vs Renaming Index

- If reindex introduces new labels, new columns or rows will be created, with NA values
- Renaming will simply change the labels without adding new columns or rows

- Index is for rows and columns is for columns
- Once created, index labels can not change, but the index object can be changed
 - use index=
 - or use reindex() function, which can change both the index and the columns
- If the new index have more rows than existing rows, one can add new values to new rows
 - if nothing is done, NaN (also called a null value) will be added
 - can specify fill_value
 - can specify fill method, such as ffill or bfill, for forward or backward fill values

Given the following DataFrame, change the labels so that index becomes 'a', 'b', and 'c' and the columns arer labeled by 'California', 'Texas', and 'Utah'

Dropping Entries from an Axis

• Rows and/or columns can be dropped (removed from the table)

• Notice drop() and many other functions do not change the original table, only a copy is produced

Data Selection

- Data can be selected using indexing or Boolean expression
- For Series,

```
s[labels] refers rows
```

```
• For DataFrame,
       df[labels] refers columns,
       df.loc[[rows],[columns]] or df.ix[[rows],[columns]]
       or df.iloc[[rows],[columns]]) refers a cell
In [ ]: obj = Series(np.arange(4.), index=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
         print(obj)
         print(obj['b'])
In [ ]: obj[1]
In [ ]: obj[2:4]
In [ ]: obj[['b', 'a', 'd']]
In []: obj[[1, 3]]
In [ ]: obj[obj < 2]</pre>
In [ ]: obj['b':'c']
In [ ]: obj['b':'c'] = 5
         obj
In [ ]: data = DataFrame(np.arange(16).reshape((4, 4)),
                           index=['Ohio', 'Colorado', 'Utah', 'New York'],
columns=['one', 'two', 'three', 'four'])
         data
In [ ]: data['two']
In [ ]: data[['three', 'one']]
In [ ]: data[:2]
In [ ]: data['three'] > 5
In [ ]: data[data['three'] > 5].loc['Colorado', :]
         data.two = data.two.drop(['Colorado', 'Utah'])
In [ ]:
         data
In [ ]: data < 5
```

```
In [ ]: data[data < 5] = 0
In [ ]: data
In [ ]: data.loc['Colorado', ['two', 'three']]
In [ ]: data.ix[['Colorado', 'Utah'], [3, 0, 1]]
In [ ]: data.iloc[2]
In [ ]: data.loc[:'Utah', 'two']
In [ ]: data.ix[data.three > 5, :3]
```

- Reindex df, so that the columns are labeled by 'one', 'two', and 'three'
- Create another DataFrame df2, which contains the inner elements of df, that is, elements in the second to forth row and the second column.

Arithmatic Operations and Data Alignment

- Arithmatic operations between tables will be performed on elements on the same row and same column
- If could not align, NaN value will be returned, unless fill_value is specified

Arithmetic Methods with Fill Values

If fill values are to be used in place of NaN, arithmetic functions instead of operators such as, +, *, etc. must be used.

```
In [ ]: df1 = DataFrame(np.arange(12.).reshape((3, 4)), columns=list('abcd'))
    df2 = DataFrame(np.arange(20.).reshape((4, 5)), columns=list('abcde'))
    df1

In [ ]: df2

In [ ]: df1 + df2

In [ ]: df1.add(df2, fill_value=0)

In [ ]: df1.reindex(columns=df2.columns, fill_value=0)
```

Operations Between DataFrame and Series

- A Series can be treated as a row or a column, depending on the index
- If used to represent a rwo, the index of the series must be aligned by name with the DataFrame's columns, otherwise, NaN value will be generated

Function Application and Mapping

• Numpy functions and user defiend functions can also applied to data using

```
df.apply(func): apply func to columns or rows
    df.applymap(func): apply func to elements in DataFrame
         df.map(func): apply func to elements in Series
In [ ]: frame = DataFrame(np.random.randn(4, 3), columns=list('bde'),
                          index=['Utah', 'Ohio', 'Texas', 'Oregon'])
In [ ]: frame
In [ ]: np.abs(frame)
In [ ]: f = lambda x: x.max() - x.min()
In [ ]: frame
In [ ]: frame.apply(f)
In [ ]: frame.apply(f, axis=1)
In [ ]: def f(x):
            return Series([x.min(), x.max()], index=['min', 'max'])
        frame.apply(f)
In [ ]: # Define a lambda function to format data to have 2 precision digits
        format = lambda x: '%.2f' % x
        frame.applymap(format)
In [ ]: frame['e'].map(format)
```

Exercise

What is the output?

```
df = pd.DataFrame(np.randn(3,4), columns=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'])
s = pd.Series([2, 3, 0, 5], index=['a', 'e', 'c', 'd'])
df * s
```

Sorting and Ranking

• Sort by row index, column names, or values in columns

```
df.sort_index(), df.sort_index(axis=1)
df.sort_value(by=columns)
```

• The rank of a value is its position (from 1 to n) in a sorted list

```
df.rank() within each column
df.rank(axis=1) within each row
```

In []: frame.sort_values(by=['b', 'a'])

Ranking with Duplicate Values

Equal values are assigned a rank based on method:

```
df.rank(method=methodName)
 method names:
   average: average rank of group (default)
       min: lowest rank in group
       max: highest rank in group
     first: ranks assigned in order they appear
            in the array
     dense: like 'min', but rank always increases
            by 1 between groups
In []: obj = Series([7, -5, 7, 4, 2, 0, 4])
        print(obj.sort values())
        obj.rank()
In [ ]: obj.rank(method='first')
In [ ]: obj.rank(ascending=False, method='max')
In [ ]: frame = DataFrame({'b': [4.3, 7, -3, 2], 'a': [0, 1, 0, 1],
                            'c': [-2, 5, 8, -2.5]})
        frame
In [ ]: | frame.rank(ascending=False, method='max')
In [ ]: frame.rank(axis=1)
```

Axis Indexes with Duplicate Values

• The row index may contain dulicate values

```
In [ ]: obj = Series(range(5), index=['a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'c'])
obj
In [ ]: obj.index.is_unique
In [ ]: obj['a']
In [ ]: obj['c']
In [ ]: df = DataFrame(np.random.randn(4, 3), index=['a', 'a', 'b', 'b'])
df
In [ ]: df.loc['b']
```

Write a code to sort the following DataFrame so that only positive elements are remaining and rows are sorted in descending order by column 'b'.

```
df = DataFrame(np.random.randn(4, 3), columns=['a', 'c', 'b']))
```

Summary and Descriptive Statistics

• DataFrame funcitons:

```
count(), mean(), sum(), describe(), etc.
```

- Use axis=1 to change to statistics for rows
- Can specify how to handle NaN values

Unique Values, Value Counts, and Membership

```
pd.Series.unique() : list unique values
pd.value_counts() : unique values and their counts
pd.Series.isin(aSet) : whether each value is in a set
```

• These functions only work for a Series (a row or a column)

```
In [ ]: #obj = Series(['c', 'a', 'd', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'c', 'c'])
         obj = DataFrame(np.array(['c', 'a', 'd', 'a', 'a', 'b', 'b',
                         'c', 'c']).reshape((3, 3)),
columns=['c1', 'c2', 'c3'],
index=['r1', 'r2', 'r3'])
In [ ]: # find unique values
         uniques = obj['c2'].unique()
         uniques
In [ ]: obj['c2'].value_counts()
In [ ]: pd.value counts(obj['c2'].values, sort=False)
In [ ]: # Test values for membership in a set
         mask = obj['c2'].isin(['b', 'c'])
         mask
In [ ]: | # Retrieve values that are members of a set
         obj['c2'][mask]
In [ ]: data = DataFrame({'Qu1': [1, 3, 4, 3, 4],
                             Qu2': [2, 3, 1, 2, 3],
                             'Qu3': [1, 5, 2, 4, 4]})
         data
In [ ]: # for each value in table count for each column
         result = data.apply(pd.value counts).fillna(0)
         result
```

Write a line of code to sum the data elements for each column of a DataFrame that are between -0.5 and +0.5 inclusive, without counting null values.

Test it on the following DataFrame.

```
df = DataFrame(np.random.randn(5, 3), columns=['a', 'c', 'b'])
```

Correlation and Covariance

• Use functions on columns

· More will come late when we review Statistics

```
In [ ]: frame = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(1000, 5),
                           columns=['a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'])
        frame
In [ ]: # for each column, compute (value(t)-value(t-k))/value(t-k)
        frame.pct_change(periods=3)
In [ ]: # covariance between pairs of columns
        frame.cov()
In [ ]: | # correlation between columns 'b' and 'd'
        frame.b.corr(frame.d)
In [ ]: frame.corr()
In [ ]: # correlation between each column and column 'c'
        frame.corrwith(frame.c)
df1 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(5, 4), index=index, columns=columns)
        df2 = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(4, 4), index=index[:4], columns=columns)
In [ ]: df1
In [ ]: df2
In [ ]: df1.corrwith(df2)
In [ ]: df2.corrwith(df1, axis=1)
```

Handling Missing Values

- Missing values can be represented by
 - NaN or np.nan for numbers
 - None for other type of object
- Functions

```
isnull(): test for null (or missing) values
dropna(): remove null values
fillna(): replace null value by a fill_value
```

• Different method can be used to determine the fill_value

```
In [ ]: string_data = Series(['aardvark', 'artichoke', np.nan, 'avocado'])
In [ ]: string_data.isnull()
In [ ]: string_data[0] = None
    print(string_data)
    string_data.isnull()
```

Drop Missing Values

df.dropna(how=methodName)

```
methods: 'all'

In [ ]: from numpy import nan as NA
   data = Series([1, NA, 3.5, NA, 7])
   data.dropna()
```

```
In [ ]: data[data.notnull()]
```

```
In [ ]: # remove any row with a null value
    data.dropna()
```

```
In [ ]: # remove rows that contain only null values
data.dropna(how='all')
```

```
In [ ]: # add a new column of null values
   data[4] = NA
   data
```

```
In [ ]: # remove columns with only null values
data.dropna(axis=1, how='all')
```

```
In [ ]: df = DataFrame(np.random.randn(7, 3))
    df.iloc[:4, 1] = NA; df.iloc[:2, 2] = NA
    df
```

```
In [ ]: # get rows with at least 3 non-null values
df.dropna(thresh=3)
```

Filling in Missing Values

```
In [ ]: df = DataFrame(np.random.randn(6, 3))
    df.iloc[2:, 1] = NA; df.iloc[4:, 2] = NA
    df

In [ ]: df.fillna(method='ffill')

In [ ]: df.fillna(method='ffill', limit=2)

In [ ]: data = Series([1., NA, 3.5, NA, 7])
    data.fillna(data.mean())
```

Write a function which takes a DataFrame as a parameter and replace each missing value (NaN or None) with the mean of its column.

Hierarchical Indexing

• Both the row index and column names can be formed from multiple levels.

```
index=[[level1], [level2],...]
columns=[[level1], [level2],...]
```

- Each index label is a tuple, for example (label1, label2, ...)
- More flexible than a single level index
- The index levels can be changed, reordered, stack/unstack, etc.

```
df.unstack(), df.stack()
```

MultiIndex.from_arrays([['Ohio', 'Ohio', 'Colorado'], ['Green', 'Red', 'Green']], names=['state', 'color'])

Reordering and Sorting Index Levels

df.swaplevel(level1, level2)

```
In []: frame.swaplevel('key1', 'key2')
In []: frame.sort_index(level=1)
In []: frame.swaplevel(0, 1).sort_index(level=0)
```

Summary Statistics by Level

```
In [ ]: frame.sum(level='key2')
In [ ]: frame.sum(level='color', axis=1)
```

Use Data Columns As Hierarchical Index

```
df.set_index([col1, col2, ...], drop=True)
df.reset_index
```

Other pandas Topics

Many additional functions and topics related to DataFrame will be cover in future lectures

Integer indexing

```
In [ ]: ser = Series(np.arange(3.))
ser.iloc[-1]

In [ ]: ser

In [ ]: ser2 = Series(np.arange(3.), index=['a', 'b', 'c'])
ser2[-1]

In [ ]: ser.iloc[:1]

In [ ]: ser3 = Series(range(3), index=[-5, 1, 3])
ser3.iloc[2]

In [ ]: frame = DataFrame(np.arange(6).reshape((3, 2)), index=[2, 0, 1])
frame.iloc[0]
```